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NEW GAIETY THEATRE OPENED

New Playhouse Ushered in
Under Very Promising
Circumstances.

The Gaiety Theater, built this year by G. M. Anderson of the Essanay Film Mfg. Co. and representing a cost of over a half million dollars, was opened to the San Francisco public last Saturday evening. The venture by Mr. Anderson is a bold one and judging from the patronage that has come to it in its initial days it bids fair to be also a successful one. It will fill a new field in the theatrical business of the coast, supplying the character of entertainment that comes only occasionally even to the metropolis, and at the same time the price of admission has been brought down to \$1, which in itself is a revolution in the theatrical business of the coast.

The opening Saturday evening was a marked success, the building being crowded and the presentation of "The Candy Shop" being well received. The leading parts are taken by Wm. Rock and Maude Fulton and the company, which is a large one, will continue "The Candy Shop" as long as the public demand seems to warrant.

The Gaiety will be given over largely to musical comedy and bids fair to become a favorite with the theater going public.

About 100 people from Niles attended the opening Saturday night.

LADIES GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies Guild held its regular meeting in the Congregational church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance numbered twenty-five. During the business meeting the secretary read a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. asking for suggestions for the improvement of the condition of farm women in the U. S. Also a letter from Mrs. C. H. Spinks of Berkeley, member of the State Democratic Committee, arranging for contributions to a wedding gift for Miss Jessie, daughter of President Wilson, as a memento of the first vote given to the women of California. Mrs. Mayhew will receive all such subscriptions from 10 cents up to one dollar.

The secretary was instructed to invite the members of St. James Guild to a joint meeting in Niles on Wednesday, Nov. 19. The members are planning for the annual Rummage Sale to be held on the dates of Oct. 29, 30, 31. Mrs. Edward Ellsworth was appointed to decorate the church for November. Mrs. L. E. Shinn sent packages of seeds for sale.

Thereport of the net proceeds of the Cosmopolitan Social was given as \$43. Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Dassel entertained for the afternoon serving punch and cake.

The following committees will take charge of the different tables at the annual bazaar in December: Fancy work table, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Sneden and Mrs. E. B. Tyson. Apron table, Mrs. Edward Ellsworth, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. R. O. Moyer, Home-Cooking, Mrs. Dassel and Mrs. Baldwin. House-furnishing, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Oakshot. Bags, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear, Mrs. Walpert and Miss Helen Baldwin. Mystery table, Mrs. Orpin and Mrs. Elvin Meyer. Candy table, Miss Amalie Meyer. Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Mayhew. Cafeteria Supper, Mesdames Ford, Hudson, Overacker, Crothers, Ahrensberg and McClellan.

TAX COLLECTOR HERE NOV. 1.

County Tax Collector Barber will be in Centerville on November 1 for the accommodation of the tax payers of the township.

Manuel Pine, son of Frank Pine, was taken to a private sanitarium at Livermore last Wednesday. It is hoped that the affliction is only temporary.

Spring Valley Furnishing Water to Pleasanton

Lowering Water Level Makes Town System Inadequate. Town Officials Tie up to the Water Company.

Here are a few facts about the water situation at Pleasanton which the people of Alameda county generally do not know:

The Spring Valley Water Co. is at present furnishing the town of Pleasanton with a large part of the town water supply. In order to do this the Spring Valley Water company has laid something like 6000 feet of pipe from one of its pumping stations near the race track and pumps as high as twelve hours a day into the town system in order that the needs of the town may be met.

There are people who are wondering how the Spring Valley is going to be paid for the 6000 feet of pipe or the service of pumping and supplying the town with water? Are they to be paid later on? If so, how are they to be paid? Who is to pay them? Will the bill be up to the people of Pleasanton? Or is this service the price of silence on the part of the people of Pleasanton while the Spring Valley Water Co. is getting ready to unload its Pleasanton properties upon the city of San Francisco? Is this the price of submission?

There is another remarkable feature of the Pleasanton situation. The Remillard Brick Co. and a certain vegetable garden are connected up to the town water system and no meters are placed on them. Is the town furnishing the water? If so at what price? If it isn't the town, is it the Spring Valley Water Co. that is furnishing water through the town pipes? Why is this arrangement made? Why are these people favored? Is there danger that they may attract attention to the water situation at Pleasanton?

And another fact: The town wells are no longer able to supply the town with the water they formerly did. They simply will not yield and their capacity is growing less all the time. Is this due to the present dry season, or is it due to the fact that the Spring Valley Water Co. is taking all the way from eight to eleven millions of gallons of water a day out of the Pleasanton section? Suppose that three and a half billion gallons of water could be suddenly restored to the underground supply at Pleasanton. Would that restore the town wells and the rest of the wells about there to something like their former level and their former yielding capacity? Three and a half billion gallons is what the Spring Valley takes out of the underground gravels every year. It has taken even more than that in some years past. It has been doing it for over ten years. Is that the cause of the present water shortage at Pleasanton?

WELLS CAN'T SUPPLY TOWN

Another fact: Last spring the Spring Valley Water company sunk a deep well near the present town well adjoining the Arroyo Valley bridge. It spent a good deal of money trying to help the town of Pleasanton get more water from a deeper source. It failed, but it proved that there was no deeper supply to draw from.

Why did the Spring Valley Water Co. do this? Why did it pay the bill for doing it? Is the town of Pleasanton so poor that it cannot do the necessary work on its own water system, but must be an object of charity for the Spring Valley Water company?

For years the people of Pleasanton have been paying off the bonds on their town water system. A few years ago the town voted additional bonds to perfect their system. It now represents a bonded indebtedness of a good many thousands of dollars to say nothing of what has been paid off. Is it all to go for nothing? Must the town in the end be at the mercy of the Spring Valley Water Co. and subject to its needs and wishes?

MANY VACANT HOUSES

There are those who are at last beginning to see the effect of having a big

corporation own all the best land about the town. There are many more vacant houses in Pleasanton than there have been for years. Contrast this with the towns of Washington township where no vacant houses are to be had.

The Alameda Sugar Co., the Pleasanton Hop Co. and a score of the best farms in the valley have passed under the control of the big corporation. Notice the effect on the town.

LONG YEARS TO WAIT

The underground water level has been going down steadily for several years. San Francisco is growing. It needs more water. It will take years to build the Hetch Hetchy system even after the grant is given to the city in spite of the persistent opposition of the Spring Valley Water Co. During those years where is the increased supply to come from? Are the gravel beds of Pleasanton to be further drained to meet the increasing necessities of a great and growing city? If anything should happen to prevent the Spring Valley from catching the flood waters of Alameda creek in the Calaveras dam then of course the gravel beds of the Pleasanton section must be looked to for an increased yield. That the people of Washington township are determined to dispute the right of the Spring Valley to the flood waters of the Alameda creek is an assured fact. Should they prevent it or at least force the Spring Valley to permit a sufficient flow down the creek to replenish their underground gravel beds then of course the Pleasanton underground sources must continue to furnish the company with a generous supply if it is available.

MEANING OF LARGE PURCHASES

Now comes the significance of those large purchases of land in the valley about Pleasanton. Was it done to break down the force of any organized opposition which might arise to resist the devastating effects of the Spring Valley

ley's drain upon the Pleasanton section? Suppose this land had been cut up into small holdings with the owners claiming a right to the underground water percolating the gravels below the surface? Would the likelihood of an organized opposition to the company's aggressions be increased? Would the effectiveness of such organized opposition be made greater? Was it not for the water in the gravel below the surface that this land was bought at such high prices? And suppose the city of San Francisco buys this land with its water bearing gravel, will it not place a much higher value on the water for its daily needs than upon any revenue that the land may yield in crops? And if it needs all the water the gravel beds can yield for its domestic uses will it encourage the intensive cultivation of the land by using the water for irrigation? And if the drain upon the underground gravels is increased will not the lowering water levels compel more irrigation if the land is to be intensively cultivated?

The Press would be glad to publish a reply to these questions from Charley Gale, formerly of the firm of Donahue & Gale (and Harris). Or we would be glad to publish a reply from Mayor Charles Schween, who is also manager for the Spring Valley Water Co. at Pleasanton, and also roadmaster for Pleasanton road district. If these gentlemen feel that they cannot slide off the lid long enough at Pleasanton perhaps Billy Donahue or Bill Harris may be able to explain to the people of Pleasanton how the present water situation at Pleasanton helps the town of Pleasanton.

Our columns are open to you, gentlemen. We would be glad to publish your views on the all important question.

CRUSHED UNDER AUTO

Driver Goes to Sleep and
Machine Runs Into
Ditch.

Claude Fairfield of Dos Palos had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday in an auto accident on the county road in front of the Masonic Home. While driving along in his Ford machine he dozed off and the car left the road and overturned impinging Fairfield beneath the machine. For some time he lay there as auto after auto passed by, their occupants not aware that an injured man was lying beneath the overturned car. Finally a passing party recognizing the groans of the unconscious man and he was rescued and taken at once to the Masonic Home hospital. Dr. H. W. Emerson was summoned and attended the injured man. Besides two broken ribs and a sprained arm, a huge gash extending clear across the face, was sustained by the injured man. After dressing and caring for him he was taken on Sunday to a hospital in Oakland. I. is believed he will recover.

BELVOIR OPENING

The new Belvoir was ablaze with light on Saturday evening on the occasion of opening the house to guests. A company numbering over sixty was assembled in the attractive rooms to enjoy social converse and to listen to a fine program of music on violin and piano.

The rooms on the second floor and throughout the house were thrown open for inspection with their beautiful furnishings. The hour was past midnight before the last of the guests had departed. Mrs. Abnerathy is to be assistant house keeper.

The cottages have all been repaired, tiled and painted, and the new driveway adds much to the appearance and accessibility of the place.

The dining room was filled with guests on the following day at the serving of the first Sunday dinner.

Decoto

Mrs. J. Perry, wife of the new Southern Pacific section foreman, was taken to the Alameda Sanitarium Wednesday for treatment by Dr. Emerson. Mrs. Perry is said to be quite seriously sick.

Miss Harriet Joyce, Decoto's most efficient and popular assistant in the post office, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Johnson. Miss Joyce was promptly appointed as soon as her application was sent in. The appointment is a very satisfactory one to the people of Decoto.

Joe Pimental has taken a position with the warehouse of the Simon Newman Co. at Newman.

Manuel Pacheco, Thomas Silva and Joe Perry returned Sunday from Santa Maria where they attended the State Convention of the U. P. E. C.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Alviso, who recently underwent an operation, returned home from Oakland last week.

Ted Whipple had a part of the middle finger of his left hand cut off while oiling machinery at the Alameda Company's sugar factory at Alvarado this week.

F. M. Hartman, superintendent of the Masonic Home, was in the City Wednesday looking over the automobile market. Mr. Hartman expects to join the innumerable caravan of autoists soon.

Mr. S. Pierce is looking for the person who found his purse containing \$70 in gold. I was lost between the brickyard and town. A reward of \$10 has been offered the finder but so far no one has returned the money to get the reward.

IN THE RAILROAD OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chandler returned from their vacation trip to Los Angeles Thursday. During Mr. Chandler's absence he has been relieved by O. L. Asbach, formerly of Kansas City.

Third Trick Operator C. R. Sellers has also been taking his vacation and has been relieved by M. T. Rouse of San Francisco.

Centerville

Don't forget the dance this evening to be given by the ladies of Centerville Council. A good time is assured to everybody.

M. J. Oliveira shipped a carload of French prunes from the Horner place this week to Rosenberg Bros. of San Francisco.

A party of high school students and teachers expect to take in the play of Julius Caesar in Oakland next week.

The High School took Friday off to enjoy the Portola parade.

Mrs. Frank Clark visited her sister who has been in the hospital at San Jose for several weeks, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Overacker is spending the week with Mrs. T. Palache in San Francisco.

The Centerville Bank's bullion has proven so heavy that already a new floor is replacing the old one.

News was received that little Cameron Wolfe, aged three years, was bitten on Tuesday, the 14th, by a dog that proved to be mad. It was a very slight wound but a little playmate was bit on quite severely. Every precaution is being taken.

The Patronesses of St. James Sunday School are giving a Halloween Party to the school and their friends Friday night, the 31st. The two younger classes on Saturday evening, 2 to 4. It will be at Mrs. M. Mowry's. The evening party all will be disguised. The United Artisans give a Halloween Party and Initiation on Saturday evening.

Many of our residents are going to enjoy the Portola this week.

Mrs. Layson has a travellers luncheon in San Francisco on Friday. A number of our ladies are invited.

The St. James Guild meet with Mrs. Geo. Matheson on Oct. 29. It will be a very important meeting.

The Sweet Sixteen Club will meet with Mrs. McCormack on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Ames on Wednesday. A very pleasant meeting was held.

Alvarado.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. James Logan last Saturday in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. There were presented with a beautiful china dinner set. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

John Silva was taken to the Alameda sanitarium this week. He is suffering from an infected arm.

Miss Kent has been spending the vacation week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Robie and Miss Bunker are spending the week at Healdsburg.

Mr. Robie attended the opening day festivities of Portola in San Francisco.

Mrs. Scribner and Miss Lund were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Davilla has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Heilmuller spent Wednesday and Thursday in Alvarado.

Mr. M. A. Silva had his foot badly scalded while on duty at the Sugar Mill.

Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Helen McCarty and mother, Mrs. McCarty, were in San Francisco Tuesday.

School has been having vacation this week.

Mrs. Ralph and Miss Annie Lowrie attended a luncheon given by Mrs. I. V. Ralph in Oakland Wednesday.

Mr. John Leal of Woodland has been visiting friends in Alvarado this week.

Mrs. J. G. Rosa attended the reading of her father's will on Tuesday in Hayward.

Mrs. E. L. Farley entertained the Butt Ins Tuesday and Friday Mrs. J. H. Ralph was hostess.

Mr. Pope, who has been employed at the Sugar Mill, left for his home in Colorado Tuesday.

Geo. Hellwig was in the city on Wednesday.

The Misses Meyer of Alameda spent last week with Mrs. A. May.

Robert Barth is very much improved.

Mrs. M. Barber from Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Mowry, is spending the week.

Newark.

Miss Dorothy Hafner was in Berkeley Sunday.

Miss L. Sylvia of Santa Cruz has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Simas and brother, Frank Sylvia, during the week.

Mrs. Garcia of Milpitas, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. A. S. Caldeira left for her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva returned Saturday from a trip to Santa Maria.

Mr. Manuel Frances of Newark will make his home in Sacramento.

Mrs. M. R. Nunes and two children were in Oakland Saturday.

Miss Fay Smith of Berkeley visited her father and sister here this week.

Leonard Dondero is recovering fairly well from his recent operation, but will not be able to be brought home for two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Haley spent Sunday at Arden.

Miss Alvira Vaughn was a guest at the Buchardi home Sunday.

Mr. Griffith visited friends here Saturday.

School closed Thursday for Portola holiday.

Miss McCurdy, teacher of the Lincoln Grammar School, was called to her home in Eureka Friday by the death of a brother.

The Misses Mary and Flora Brown were in San Francisco Wednesday.

A party was given to Mae Yeaman Friday evening by her many friends. Those present: Mae Peaman, Pauline Yeaman, Florence Halbert, Helen Veit, Leland Wales, John Ranis, Sidney Snow, Henry Veit, Dwight Yeaman, Laurena Wyatt and Ivy Catching. The night was enjoyed by the playing of many games, and before leaving a feast was given to them. The tables were trimmed in yellow and green.

Mr. Baesler of San Mateo visited old friends here several days this week.

Mrs. R. P. Ingram visited in Watsonville last week.

Miss Nancy McKeown has been visiting in the city this week.

The Caldeira family of Milpitas were week-end visitors at the A. S. Caldeira home.

Little Louis Ruschin met with a painful accident Monday evening, making an ugly gash in his throat with a fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller of the city were guests of Mr. Fred Muller and family Saturday.

NEW AUTOS FOR NILES PEOPLE.

Ed Rose, Niles' energetic automobile man, has recently sold a number of automobiles to Niles people. Mrs. Charles Evans this week received her new 35 H. P. five-passenger Overland. It is an electric self starter.

John Tyson has bought the 30 H. P. five-passenger Overland formerly owned by Mrs. Evans.

Mr. Vieux, the Niles electrician, has also bought a 30 H. P. Overland.

Hellwig & Lagrave have bought a 30 H. P. Chalmers car and will use it for delivery purposes in place of the horse and wagon.

WORK ON GLASS STUDIO PROGRESSING.

The work on the large glass studio of the Essanay Film Mfg. Co. is progressing rapidly. The steel work is now being set up and is being furnished by the Trussed Concrete Steel Co. of Detroit. The Central Iron Works of San Francisco is handling the work for the Detroit company.

The four new cottages being built by the company are also nearing completion.

NEW SENATE RESTAURANT.

The new Senate Restaurant on I street, conducted by A. Chicalcos, has been completely equipped this week and is now ready for the opening. Mr. Chicalcos has spared no expense in equipping the restaurant, which is certainly ahead of anything of the kind ever opened in the township.

Joseph Dias had the misfortune of amputating a part of his finger while closing a window.

Mr. Burdick of Watsonville will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Ingram.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. Fred Mueller Thursday.

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FREE GOVERNMENT. — Col. E. D.
Baker.

SEVEN YEARS FOR US

Last week marked the completion of the seventh year for the present editor of the Press. We will have to let our record talk for itself and make the promises for the future. All we can say is that if the people of Washington Township give us their support we will try to repay them with a good newspaper whose first duty shall ever be to "Serve the People."

The town trustees of Pleasanton, that is to say, four of the five, have requested the town engineer, J. P. Thiessen, to resign. On being asked the reason, Mayor Schwen Spring Valley's manager, declined to give any reason, according to the report of the meeting given by the Pleasanton Times.

We suggest that the Times run a guessing contest as to who pulled the string that made the Pleasanton board dance.

As Jack Thiessen has been a competent official the action of the town board looks like one of those "big sticks" moves that in the past has sent fear into the hearts of the faithful and whipped them into line. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the Pleasanton Push is peculiar."

Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Byrne of Fort Jones are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Byrne.

Mattos Bros., are building a new shop 40x60 in the rear of their present building. The work will be under the charge of Robert Irvine. The new shop will be equipped with one of the latest Barcus horse shoeing stalls which will enable them to shoe the wildest of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Werner and E. A. Grau were in the city this week and enjoyed the Portola festivities.

Dr. J. H. Durham and family are spending a few days at Palo Alto with relatives.

T. Mitomori, a Japanese, aged 43, died suddenly of heart trouble at Mt Eden Tuesday and was buried in the Irvington Cemetery Thursday, the funeral being held from the T. J. Berge & Co. undertaking parlor.

BYRNE-EVANS NUPTIALS

Mr. Jos. L. Byrne of Fort Jones, Syskiyou Co., and Miss Susie Evans of the same place, were united in marriage on Sunday, Oct. 19, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a daughter of one of the most prominent families of the valley and the marriage has interested a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Jos. Byrne is a rising business man of Fort Jones, and a brother of Thos. F. Byrne of Irvington.

The happy couple have the sincere congratulations of their numerous friends.

Mission San Jose

The entertainment given at Mission San Jose Saturday night was a very successful affair and the dance following was a pleasant one. A splendid attendance was present.

Miss Myrle McPherson of Niles was a Sunday guest at the Whitfield home.

NOTICE

Ellis Bros., General Merchandise s'or at Niles have sold and moved stock to Ellis, Pickard Co., Pleasanton, Cal. All bills are due and payable to P. A. Ellis. Any firm or person having bills against Ellis Bros., of Niles are requested to present them at once.

ELLIS BROS.,
By P. A. ELLIS.
Niles, Oct. 25, 1913.



SURELY UP AGAINST IT

Dan Greenwood of the Interurban Laundry says his name is certainly "Hard Luck" Dan this week. The laundry will be a little late in delivery for which Dan offers the following reasons, enough for one week. The sewer stopped up, power went off, a horse died, and flues in the boiler blew out twice. Dan is still smiling and hopeful but hopes his patrons will be patient with him this week.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California) ss

County of Alameda)

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name of T. J. Berge & Co.

That the name in full and addresses of said members of said co-partnership are as follows:—

T. J. Berge residing at Irvington, Alameda County California.
L. T. Sorensen residing at Hayward, Alameda County, California,
Henry M. Sorensen residing at Hayward, Alameda County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of September, 1913.

T. J. BERGE
L. T. SORESENSEN
HENRY M. SORESENSEN

State of California) ss

County of Alameda)

On this 30th day of September, in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, before me, W. H. Haley Jr., a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing there in, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared T. J. Berge, L. T. Sorensen and Henry M. Sorensen, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the County of Alameda, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

W. W. HALEY, JR.
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

F. F. BONTELHO

Successor to G. G. Bontelho

Undertaker and
Embalmer

H. LIGHT, Embalmer and Manager

CENTERVILLE
Telephone No. — Main 173

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the incorporation of the Alameda County Water District has been signed by the necessary number of registered voters within said proposed district, and that said petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, said county being the county in which said proposed water district is located, at the regular meeting of said Board on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1913, at the office of said Board in number 556 of the County Courthouse in the City of Oakland, said county, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that at said time and place said petition will be considered and all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard. The number of signers of said petition is 250 and the text of said petition with the names of five of the persons signing the same is as follows:

PETITION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

THE UNDERSIGNED, all of whom are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, residing within the boundaries of the proposed county water district hereinafter described, do hereby represent and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That your petitioners desire the incorporation and organization of a county water district to be composed of all that portion of the County of Alameda, State of California, situated lying and being within the following described boundaries (which are the proposed boundaries of said proposed county water district):

Commencing at a point where the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Hayward (a portion of said County Road running along the northerly boundary line of the Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California), etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 21st, 1906 in Map Book No. 16 at page 1) intersects the northerly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway near the town of Niles, Alameda County, California; said point of commencement being located northeasterly from the town of Niles, said town of Niles is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Official Map of Town of Niles," etc., filed December 31, 1888, in Map Book 6, page 36, Records of Alameda County, California, and on the highway which continues in a southeasterly direction across the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway and connects with the northerly boundary line of said County Road running from Niles to Hayward, in a general northerly, westerly and northeasterly direction to the point of intersection of said center line with the center line of County Road number 556; thence along the center line of said County Road number 556 in a westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly direction to the point of intersection of said center line with a line described as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of County Road number 314 with the northerly boundary line of Washington Township, in Alameda County, California, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the most western corner of Lot 4 in the Baker Tract, etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4, 1895, in map book No. 17, at page 66; thence from the point of intersection of said County Road number 556 with the line above described, along the latter line in a southeasterly direction to said most western corner of Lot 4 in the Baker Tract as said lot is above defined; thence due west to the westerly boundary line of Alameda County; thence in a general southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly direction along said boundary line of Alameda County to the point of intersection of said boundary line with the westerly boundary line of the Rancho del Agua Caliente as said Rancho is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Plat of the Rancho del Agua Caliente," etc., and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, in Book A of Patents, at Page 72; thence in a general northwesterly direction along said boundary line to the boundary line of said Rancho del Agua Caliente as said boundary line is delineated and described on said map, to the point of intersection of said boundary line with the easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway running from Irvington to San Jose; thence in a northerly direction in a straight line to a point in the center of County Road number 2548 as the survey of said road is recorded in the office of the Surveyor of Alameda County, California, and dated December 2nd, 1889, said point being at an angle in said road at the south-easterly end of course noted as South 24 1/2 degrees East 108.80 chains, in the notes of said survey, and distant 6950 feet, more or less, measured along County Road number 2548 in a westerly direction, from the westerly line of the County Road running from Mission San Jose to Warm Springs; thence from said point at angle in County Road number 2548, along the center line of said County Road as described in the above mentioned survey, in a northerly direction to the easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific

Railway at Irvington; thence northerly along said easterly boundary line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way and its direct production northerly to the center line of County Road number 398; thence along the center line of County Road number 398 in an easterly direction to a point on a direct production southerly, of the center line of County Road number 1008; thence in a northerly and northeasterly direction along the said southerly production of the center line of County Road number 1008 and along the center line of said County Road number 1008, and along a direct production northeasterly thereof to the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose; thence in a straight line in a northwesterly direction to the most southerly corner of Plot number 58 of the lands of the Ex Mission San Jose; thence in a westerly direction, in a straight line, to the point of commencement.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, within the boundaries hereinafter set forth.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that said proposed county water district, with the above described boundaries, be incorporated under the provisions of and in conformity with that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913.

Your petitioners further pray that said proposed county water district be named "Alameda County Water District," and that such petition be heard and considered by your Honorable Board, and that all things be done in all respects as required by said act.

Names Voting Precinct
H. E. MOSHER Niles
T. D. WITHERLY Irvington
GEO. L. DONOVAN Niles
GEORGE P. LOWRIE Centerville
G. S. CALDEIRA Centerville
FRANK H. SAYLES Newark
W. D. PATTERSON Alvarado
J. H. SMITH Decoto
J. C. SHINN Niles

This notice is given by the persons signing said petition in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1913, (Chapter 592 of the laws of 1913) and is signed by five of such petitioners in their own behalf and on behalf of the other petitioners.

Dated October 16th, 1913.

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Big Game at Newark

By H. A. Snow.

Newark is to put on one of the greatest games ever attempted in the bush. The game will be between San Francisco of the Coast League and an all-star team from all parts of America. Many of the very best men in the game will show in this line-up, November 24, 1913. We feel that in attempting a thing of this vastness that the game should be patronized by the entire Washington Township, for many reasons. First, there are many people in our locality that have never seen an entire professional line-up; second, the expense of assembling these all-star performers, and particularly such a combination as will positively appear on this occasion. The following are some of the lineups, and the best in the game:

Eddie Mensor, shortstop Pittsburgh Nationals.

Eddie Burns, catcher Philadelphia Nationals.

John Cooney, pitcher with Frank Chance, who won 8 out of 9 games at finish of season.

Marty Murphy, first baseman. Was a San Francisco star player before going to the Major League.

Arty Schimpff, second baseman, most wonderful utility man from Union Association. Helped win the pennant for Portland for two years.

"Red" Lynch, outfielder. Former St. Mary's player. Went to Frank Chance's New York Highlanders. Finished the season with Decatur 3-I League.

Jack Warren, outfielder with Sacramento of Coast League. Sold to Cleveland; finished with Toledo, American Association. Led his club in hitting (357).

Offie Ball, the sensational bush pitcher of the day and has an enviable record. Connie Mack is now trying to sign him up, also Bill Lange, and Bill Reidy, Cincinnati scout, wants to land him. Prospectively he looks one of the best on the coast of the bushers.

Young Reiterman, one of the fastest bush catchers of the day. Los Angeles worked him in fast company for two weeks and want to land him if possible. Prospectively he has a wonderful future.

Ping Bodie, Oscar Vitt, Dell Howard, Jerry Towns, Nig Clark, Joe Tobin, Harry McArdle, Wm. Hogan, Orvie Overall, Harry Hues.

The management of Newark wish to thank the fans of Washington Township for their liberal patronage to all their games this season of 1913 and are putting on this wonderful affair so that they can draw conclusions between the Busher and the Professional. They further think it a creditable affair to the town to be able to bring such a bunch of athletes and have them perform for the usual price of 25c admission at the gate. We are prepared to seat some or nearly 2000 people and want you all to be here, as the opportunity may never again offer itself to see such men in a bush town. The game will start at two o'clock and music will be in attendance. Come early and get your seats. H. A. Snow will canvass the township with tickets, so get them early and save trouble.

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SPORTS

Edited By

Frank Mendoza

Batting Averages for Members of Township League, 1913

By Frank Mendoza.

Here they are for your inspection—the batting averages of every player that played in the Township League. These batting averages are not official, but they were compiled with painstaking efforts and we vouch for their correctness. Kersten of Newark leads the regulars with a high average of .436 and Robinson is a close second. Other players have a higher average, but they only played in a few games and are not counted as regulars. Furthermore, only league games were counted. Roach is the leader among the run getters.

NAMES.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Paro, N.	1	1	1	1	1000
Bolger, New.	1	4	1	2	500
Santos, New.	2	2	2	1	500
Crosswhite, C.	1	4	2	2	500
Granna, I.	1	2	0	1	500
Peterson, D.	4	16	4	8	500
Burdick, New.	4	15	5	7	457
Lyons, D.	3	11	2	13	457
Kersten, New.	10	39	8	17	436
Robinson, N.	13	54	13	22	407
Jehl, New.	2	10	1	4	400
Gaines, I.	1	5	1	2	400
Gibson, N.	8	31	8	12	387
O'Brien, N.	15	57	15	22	386
Sharon, C.	15	57	18	22	386
Devine, New.	3	11	1	4	364
A. Wales, New.	13	52	14	18	346
Wiggs, D.	15	60	13	21	346
Pogetto, N.	5	12	5	4	333
Silva, N.	1	3	1	1	333
Edie, N.	1	3	0	1	333
C. Wales, New.	1	3	0	1	333
Ferreira, New.	3	12	2	4	333
Martinielli, New.	1	3	1	1	333
Jackson, N.	2	6	2	2	333
Kelly, C.	1	3	0	1	333
Ross, C.	1	3	0	1	333
D. Williams, I.	2	9	2	3	333
Hawley, C.	2	13	1	4	308
Marshall, New.	10	33	8	10	303
Roach, N.	15	67	19	20	298
Sheehan, N.	11	44	13	13	295
Selaya, I.-C.	11	45	5	13	289
F. Luna, D.	6	24	3	7	288
Moy, I.	2	18	0	2	286
Wiggs, D.	15	59	2	3	263
Whipple, D.	5	19	2	3	263
Calhoun, C.	8	35	5	9	255
Nino, C.	1	4	0	1	250
Musky, C.	1	4	0	1	250
Worth, I.	2	8	2	2	250
Rust, D.	1	4	0	1	250
Enos, D.	1	3	1	1	250
Foy, New.	1	4	1	1	250
Schroeder, I.	1	4	1	1	250
Gomba, I.	1	4	0	1	250
G. Kelly, I.	1	4	0	1	250
L. Wales, New.	8	21	3	5	238
J. Rose, N.-I.	10	38	9	9	237
Wiggs, D.	15	60	13	16	233
McGraw, New.	13	26	3	6	231
Chan, N.-D.	4	13	5	3	230
R. Rose, I.	10	35	8	8	229
Heason, D.	10	28	6	6	214
Mathieson, C.	9	38	5	8	210
O'Donnell, C.	7	29	6	6	207
Smith, D.	2	9	0	2	207
Elmer, New.	1	5	1	1	200
Fusco, N.	7	30	8	6	200
Garcia, N.	2	10	1	2	200
Figue, D.	5	20	4	4	200
George, D.	10	37	9	7	200
Gladsten, C.	5	20	1	4	200
Emerson, C.	3	30	2	6	200
Soito, C.	2	5	0	1	200
Gilman, C.	2	5	0	1	200
Totheroh, N.	13	47	15	9	191
Turner, I.	10	38	7	7	184
Muller, New.	7	28	5	5	178
Norris, C.	10	35	2	6	171
Benice, C.	1	6	0	1	167
Riggs, C.	2	30	5	5	167
Gregg, C.	2	6	0	1	167
Purdy, C.	3	13	0	2	154
McCloud, N.	13	37	10	13	143
Smith, I.	2	7	0	1	143
Millard, I.	2	7	0	1	143
W. Withely, I.	2	7	0	1	143
Decker, I.	2	7	0	1	143
Hester, C.	2	7	0	1	143
Heister, C.	2	7	0	1	143
Tracy, D.	4	14	2	2	143
R. Williams, I.	6	22	4	3	136
Fields, N.	10	38	8	5	132
Hansen, C.	10	32	8	4	125
Stewart, I.	5	16	0	2	125
Hickey, D.	3	8	0	1	125
Monahan, D.	4	16	2	2	125
Fuller, New.	17	57	17	11	111
Shughnessy, C.	3	9	1	1	111
Thurkel, I.	3	9	0	1	111
Medeiros, I.	6	18	1	2	111
Hatner, New.	3	29	4	3	103
Meyers, D.	6	10	0	1	109
Withely, I.	8	28	0	2	71
J. Luna, D.	30	102	2	67	67
Johns, I.	5	20	2	1	50
Campi, N.	1	3	0	0	000
Kign, N.	1	4	1	0	000
Bresnahan, N.	2	0	0	0	000
McDonough, New.	1	3	0	0	000
Falk, New.	1	4	0	0	000
Kuhner, New.	1	1	1	0	000
Scott, D.	1	3	0	0	000
Higgins, D.	2	4	0	0	000
Mallo, I.-D.	3	9	0	0	000
Jessie, D.	5	2	0	0	000
Mitchell, C.	1	3	0	0	000
Rose, C.	1	1	0	0	000
August, C.	1	1	0	0	000
Madeiros, C.	1	2	0	0	000
Shanave, C.	2	4	2	0	000
Mora, C.	1	2	0	0	000
Hirsch, C.	2	3	0	0	000
Mensing, C.	1	3	0	0	000
Vargas, C.	1	4	0	0	000
Xaxonto, C.	1	2	0	0	000
Moris, I.	2	0	0	0	000
Shoptaw, I.	2	7	0	0	000
Anderson, I.	1	4	0	0	000
Crowl, I.	1	1	1	0	000
Weston, I.	1	4	0	0	000
Sweeney, I.	1	3	1	0	000
Burator, I.	1	4	0	0	000
T. Kelly, I.	1	4	0	0	000
Miller, I.	1	3	0	0	000
Morrill, I.	1	3	0	0	000
Trenouth, I.	1	3	0	0	000
Butler, I.	1	4	0	0	000

NILES.	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Roach, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bresloner, lf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Robinson, 3b	3	0	1	9	0	1
Gibson, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Totheroh, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Dolan, p	2	0	1	0	2	2
Perry, ss	4	0	2	1	2	2
Selaya, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lund, c	2	1	0	8	1	0
Totals	27	3	5	27	8	5

BURLINGAME.	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Campion, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
McCormick, cf	6	1	2	1	0	0
Goldie, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Gaines, ss	5	1	1	1	2	0
Beck, lb	5	1	1	9	1	0
Benn, rf	5	3	2	1	1	0
Iredale, 2b	4	2	2	3	4	0
Thurber, c	5	1	3	7	1	2
Kantlehner, p	5	0	2	2	1	0
Totals	43	12	15	27	11	2

HITS AND HUNS BY INNINGS.
Niles 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Hits 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0—5
Burlingame 1 0 0 0 0 2 7 2—12
Hits 2 0 0 0 1 2 7 3—15

SUMMARY.
Three base hit, Gaines; two base hits, Gibson, Campion, Iredale, Kantlehner; sacrifice hit, Roach; stolen bases, Benn, Totheroh, Dolan, Lund; struck out by Dolan 4, by Kantlehner 9; passed balls, by Thurber 4; wild pitches, Kantlehner, 4; double plays, Thurber to Beck to Iredale; Iredale to Beck.
Umpire, Norris.

CENTERVILLE HIGH AGAIN BEATS LIVERMORE 13 TO 0

Centerville again demonstrated its superiority over Livermore by defeating the Livermore boys on their home lot last Saturday afternoon by the score of 13 to 0, a repetition of the former score. Centerville took the lead in the first half almost as soon as the whistle brought them into play. Two tries and two goal kicks netted a total of ten points for the first half. In the second half Centerville scored three more points. Hawley and George made the tries for Centerville, the latter having two to his credit.

A party of seventeen rooters accompanied the team.

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Haywards	1	0	1	1000
Livermore	0	3	0	000

Centerville will entertain Haywards at Centerville next Saturday afternoon in the final football game of the season. Haywards is playing Livermore today and the chances are that they will win. Therefore Centerville and Haywards will have a perfect score and the team that wins next Saturday's game will carry the pennant with it. Centerville has won it twice in succession and the pennant will be theirs indefinitely if they win this time. A hard fought battle is expected. Game starts at 2:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was also known as M. Borges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel Borges, who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

MARY T. BORGES

Administratrix of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

Dated October 2d, 1913.

JNO. G. MATTOS, Centerville, Cal.
Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda Co., Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased.

CLARA STRIBLING
Administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Stribling.

Dated Irvington, Oct. 9th, 1913.
Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Cal.
Attorney for Administratrix.

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Niles Notes

Mrs. Ed Roderick of Irvington visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Roderick was in San Jose Monday.

Mrs. John Dassel spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. E. Ellsworth and little daughter, Gertrude and Mrs. R. F. Morgan were in Oakland Monday.

Fred Dassel and sister, Mrs. Morgan left Tuesday for Berry Creek. Fred is one of the company and will remain for the winter. Mrs. Morgan will spend a month there.

Mrs. E. R. Dillard and little daughter of Oakland have been guests at the Baldwin home this week.

Mrs. Howard and son, Phillip, and Miss Grace Blaisdell of Alameda visited their sister, Mrs. Oakeshott on Tuesday.

Miss Etta Sherman of Snells Seminary, Berkeley, spent the week-end at the Elvoir, having come up for the opening Saturday night.

Mrs. Locher of Auburn, who was enroute to the Grand Chapter O. E. S. at Santa Cruz, visited her sister Mrs. Ellis over the weekend.

Mrs. Clara Wilson is at the Belvoir after a three months visit in Southern California.

Mrs. M. R. Parsons of Santa Clara visited at the Belvoir Sunday.

All the hunters have been out quail hunting this week and each has succeeding in "bagging the limit" or less.

Mr. Von Fournier is enlarging his house on Third street and when completed will make a very attractive bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakeshott and sons, Gordon, Paul and Elliott, were in Alameda Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Oakeshott's brother, Robert Blaisdell and Miss Ada Fletcher, both of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children returned from their vacation spent at Pacific Grove last Monday.

There was a general exodus from Niles last Saturday evening, many going down to attend the opening night of the Gaiety Theatre in San Francisco.

The Misses Helen, Edna and Marie Sharpe of Piedmont spent the week end at Belvoir.

Miss Grace Blaisdell of Napa came down for her brother's wedding and with her sister Mrs. Phillip Howard of Oakland, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Oakeshott.

Mrs. Mayhew is visiting in San Francisco this week. On Friday she attended a luncheon and card party given by Mrs. Layson, in her apartments at The Buckingham.

Mrs. W. B. Kirke who has been visiting in Nebraska will start on her homeward journey the last of October, and will come by way of Southern California.

The mercury registered 90 on Saturday and Sunday last, with a hot north wind.

Mrs. Olive Bonner and Mrs. W. H. Tyson have invitations out for a card party at the home of Mrs. Tyson on Friday, Oct. 31.

Mrs. E. B. Tyson and Mrs. C. B. Overacker have cards out for an "At Home" to the members of the Artisans, Rebekahs and Native Daughters lodges, for Saturday of this week, Oct. 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anone Fields in Niles, Oct. 22, a son.

Mrs. Clara Martenstein and her son, Walter, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Stockton.

Miss Francis Clark of San Jose is visiting the family of her brother Mr. J. B. Clark.

The Niles Woman's Club met with Mrs. Mayhew on Thursday afternoon. On account of Portola week the attendance was smaller than usual, seventeen ladies being present. Two new members were added to the roll of membership. Following the business meeting the program numbers were as follows:

Current events by roll call. Mexico, the wonder land of the South—by Mrs. J. B. Barnard. Portiera Diaz, the Mexico he made and unmade—by Mrs. Clarence Martenstein. The Culebra Cut—by Mrs. Abernathy. Followed by a talk on the moving pictures of the Panama Canal by Mrs. Mayhew.

The next meeting will follow on Thursday, Nov. 13. Thanksgiving Day will be the subject of the program for the day. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Chittenden.

The Catterlin home has been rented to F. St. Sure of Alameda.

The N. D. C. W. are to have the opening show in the new theater.

W. Catterlin was in Napa Sunday. Miss Baird visited the library on Monday.

Miss McCall of the Probation office visited Niles Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Babb and Mrs. N. M. Decker took in the Portola festivities Friday. Mrs. J. Barnard and Mrs. Wm. Moore were in the city Thursday.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NO. 17602.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte, and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an Order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, duly made, given and entered therein on the 10th day of October, 1913, in the matter of the Estate of the above named deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will on and after

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sell to the highest and best bidder and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate which Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, had at the date of his death as well as all the right, title, interest and estate which has by operation of law or otherwise accrued to the Estate of said deceased since the date of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: The tract of land designated as Survey No. 75 and otherwise as Lot No. 85 containing eleven acres and twenty-one hundredths (20-100) of an acre on the official connected plat of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, as certified on the 28th day of October 1865 by the United States Surveyor General of California the said Survey or Lot being situated in Township Four (4) South Range One (1), West of Mount Diablo Meridian, according to said Official plat of the Survey of said lands returned to the general land office by the Surveyor General. Said tract being the same real property described in Letters Patent thereof from the United States of America to David H. Beck, dated December 5, 1867 and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Said Alameda County in Liber "B" of Patents at page 618. Alameda County Records. Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the amount bid to be paid at the time of acceptance of bid and balance on confirmation by the said Superior Court. Deeds and instruments of title, at the expense of purchaser or purchasers.

Bids or offers for the above described property must be in writing and may be left at the office of the undersigned, being the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr. at Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, or may be delivered to said undersigned administrator personally or may be filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time before making said sale.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1913.

MANUEL G. DUARTE,
Administrator of the estate of Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte, and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, deceased.

Date of first publication of this notice, Oct. 18, 1913.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR.
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, California.

Picture Program

Niles, Monday—Alvarado, Tuesday Thursday. Lubin—Until We Three

gem. Essanay—Misjudging of Mr. Hubby.

Irvington, Monday—Niles, Wednesday—Vitagraph His Honor the Mayor. Pathe—Pathe's Weekly. Selig—Poison After all.

Niles, Friday—Centerville, Saturday—Newark and Mission, Sunday. Kalem—Absent Minded Joe. The Open Switch. Essanay—Broncho Billy's Greatfulness. Biograph—Chance Deception. Pathe—Pathe's Weekly.

Irvington, Friday—Niles, Saturday—Decoto, Sunday. Vitagraph—Fire Drill of N. Y. Fire Department. Put Yourself in their Places. Vitagraph—Red and White Roses. Edison—Jane Veddars Daughter.

A NEW DANCING CLASS

Mrs. Edna Burns Johnson and Miss Doris Jacobus have opened a dancing class for young people which meets in Connors Hall every Saturday afternoon. About thirty pupils are in attendance and making good progress in their steps and are also receiving instruction in polite manners. None of the vulgar dances of the present time will be taught.

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